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RAIN BRINGS NEW FLOODS

102 AND OTHER RIVERS IN COUNTY GO OUT AGAIN.

TRAINS ARE STOPPED

Wabash Passengers Stay Here All Night, Burlington Passengers At Bolckow.—Roads A Mire.

Rivers and creeks throughout Nodaway County are on a rampage today following a torrential rain, measuring four inches, last night.

Railroad service out of Maryville has been greatly impaired. Wabash trains are running hours behind schedule and service on the Burlington line has been annulled.

The 102 River is the highest it has been in a number of years. It stood at the 19-foot stage at 8 o'clock this morning. The water had risen six feet from 7 o'clock last night to 8 o'clock this morning, and one foot between 6:30 and 8 o'clock this morning. It completely covered the gauge and the city's intake well.

Water Over State Road.

The road leading east from Maryville was covered with "back water" from the river for a distance of perhaps half a mile. East of the river bridge it extended almost to the S. H. Wells home, and west of the bridge it came nearly to the Lucas barn.

The crest of the rise here apparently was reached about 1 o'clock this afternoon. From 1 to 3 o'clock, the river fell four inches, according to Carl Kissinger, in charge of the city's pumping station.

In places the water over the road was so deep that horses had to swim. Motor car traffic was out of the question.

Some Phone Lines Down.

The local office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., reported good connections with all places except those north of Maryville where the rainfall was the heaviest last night. Only one circuit was available to St. Joseph this morning, however.

Communication with Bolckow, where a number of Maryville residents and college students were marooned on the Burlington train which spent the night there, was established at 7 o'clock this morning, and the wires were kept hot from that time on with impassioned pleas for rescue.

A crew of men for the Bell company arrived in Maryville last night after completing a new line to the Missouri-Iowa border, and they returned immediately this morning on receipt of word that the line had been broken, presumably by lightning.

Telegraph services from Maryville was normal in all directions.

Rail Traffic Tied Up.

Traffic on both the Wabash and the Burlington railroads was practically at a standstill today following the heavy rain last night. Passenger train No. 14 from Omaha, due here at 9:45 p. m., arrived here last night at 10:24 o'clock and remained here all night, leaving Maryville at 9 o'clock this morning. The track to Stanberry this morning was cleared.

Passenger train No. 11, scheduled to arrive here at 4:10 a. m., was routed over the Rock Island from Gallatin to St. Joseph, then on the Burlington to Hamburg and Shenandoah, Ia., and then on the Wabash tracks to Omaha.

Freight train No. 94, east bound, scheduled to arrive here at 4:45 a. m., this morning, was delayed one mile west of Wilcox on account of some of the track being washed out at that place.

A Wabash work train, which has been here since Monday, repaired a small bridge about two miles east of Maryville early this morning. This train later this morning was ordered to Stanberry.

Morning Wabash Little Late.

Passenger train No. 12, due here at 10:45 a. m., was only about forty-five minutes late. This train went as far as Conception Junction, then was routed over the Chicago Great Western to St. Joseph, and out of that city on the Rock Island to Gallatin, then on its own track.

No. 14 which left here this morning at 9 o'clock was routed the same way. The evening pasenger train No. 3, it was said, will be sent this same way this evening.

At Stanberry it was stated that the Wabash tracks were out near Pattonsburg, and a radio report said water was running through the depot at Darlington.

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Official Rainfall Last Night 4 Inches

Downpour Brings Total For Month To 15.06 Inches, Average of More Than An Inch A Day.

Last night's rain totaled 4 inches, according to C. E. Wells, acting official weather observer. From 7 o'clock yesterday morning to the same time this morning, the total fall was 4.4 inches.

Added to this was .6 inch on Monday night and 1.49 inches Saturday night and Sunday. The total for the month is 15.06 inches, an average of more than an inch of rainfall a day.

Like the preceding rains, last night's downpour was general over the county, and from Creston, Ia., and other points on the north came reports of the heaviest rain of the season.

ENROLLMENT TODAY GOOD

ABOUT 300 UPPERCLASSMEN REGISTER AT S. T. C.

FLOOD DETAINS MANY

With 250 Freshmen and High School Students Who Entered Tuesday, Total Is Near Last Year's.

Although it is estimated that some 200 students are kept away from Maryville because of curtailed train service, about three hundred sophomores and upperclassmen had matriculated for the fall quarter at the State Teachers College this afternoon.

This number, with the 250 who registered yesterday as freshmen and high school students, swells the total to a number that compares favorably with that of last year.

A number of students who were on the train from St. Joseph to Maryville came from Bolckow to Barnard by truck this morning, crossed the bridge near Barnard on foot, and were transported to Maryville in busses. Students from the east have not yet arrived.

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College, is stranded in St. Joseph and Miss Violet Eastman, dramatics instructor at the College, is held up in Creston.

Registration began shortly after 8 o'clock this morning and went on briskly all day. The chairmen of the different departments were in charge of the matriculation.

Classwork for freshmen started this morning, and sophomores and upperclassmen will report for classes tomorrow.

The late registration fee, which was applied to freshmen after 6 o'clock yesterday evening was intended to go on for other students at the same hour today, was dispensed with at noon today on order of Mr. Lamkin. This was done because many students found it impossible to get here on time.

Cooper Gooden Suffers Stroke.

Cooper Gooden, 86 years old, suffered a light stroke of paralysis at his home on East First street early this afternoon. His left side is affected, and he is bedfast.

MORE BRIDGE DAMAGE DONE

NEW FLOOD INCREASES COUNTY'S HEAVY BURDEN.

LEVY MAY BE ASKED

With Fund Already Overdrawn, a Special Tax Is Proposed to Repair Water's Ravages.

With the heavy rain last night, washing out many bridges, especially approaches and fills, another heavy drain will be put on the county bridge fund, which has now nearly $45,000 in outstanding warrants against it. No estimate had been made this morning as to the amount of damage done last night but according to some of the reports received at the county clerk's office today, it will take many thousand dollars to repair the bridges and make them passable.

The county court yesterday ordered bids on five steel bridges to be opened on Sept. 28. All of these bridges were made necessary by the recent flooding of the county's rivers and streams before last night's storm.

With the additional drain now, a suggestion was made this morning that the county court should submit at the November election a proposition of voting an extra tax levy about 10 cents to take care of the bridge needs over the county and to clear up the outstanding warrants against this fund.

The damage to the bridges may reach $50,000, according to some authorities. The county court will not know until an inspection trip has been made over the county, which will probably be done as soon as possible.

As many of the telephone lines over the county are out of commission this morning, a full report as to bridge damages could not be had today. Some of the reports received at the county clerk's office included the following:

Atherton bridge, north of the Wabash track in east Maryville, approach needed. John Halasey was working on this bridge this morning and will make it passable.

White Cloud bridge near the Powell farm, southwest of Maryville, east eight or ten feet of bridge was washed out.

A 24-foot bridge, seven miles south of Maryville, near the old Ramey farm, was washed out.

At the end of the pavement to Pickering, a small culvert caved in.

A bridge 52 feet in length, six miles west of Maryville, near Wm. Berry, was washed out.

Two bridges on the White Cloud, one near Henry Boatwright, and the other near John Busby, southwest of Maryville, were reported as being out.

A bridge over Florida creek near the Quitman oil well was washed out.

On Jenkins creek, two steel bridges were washed out. One was south of Graham and the other near the Joe Cunningham place. The approaches to several other bridges were washed out.

Married by Judge Sayler.

William Emery Throckmorton of Barnard and Mary Elizabeth Breit of Bolckow were married this afternoon by Judge J. H. Sayler.

Freshmen Girls Organize Society

New Division of Elizabethean Literary Society Elected Officers This Morning.

Officers for the beginning freshmen girls' organization of the Elizabethean Literary Society of the Maryville High School have been elected.

The officers named at a meeting this morning follows:

President, Eleanor Stanfield; secretary, Margaret Knox; newspaper editor, Shirley Bennett.

A program committee composed of Virginia Larmer, Viola Henderson and Ola Slagle have been appointed.

The other members of the society are as follows:

Marie Davis, Mary Appleman, Dorthy Deneen, Helen Kelly, Isabella Dewar, Margaret Smith, Gertrude Eiseman, Velma Eiseman, Gladys Middleton, Opal Hawkins, Ruby Jones, Virginia Bennett, Eudora Smith, Mildred Jensen, Nellie Barton, Laura Jean Murdock, Margaret Swinford.

NEW CHURCH ORGAN READY

M. E., SOUTH, INSTRUMENT WILL BE USED SUNDAY.

UNMATCHED IN TONE

Style Is Gothic, Harmonizing With Rest of Freshly Redecorated Church Interior.

Members of the Methodist Church, South, when they enter the auditorium for the morning services next Sunday morning, will be greeted by music from the church's new pipe organ, on which the finishing touches of installation were put today.

The organ will be used regularly, but dedicatory services, at which the name of the doner will be announced, will not be held until the middle of October, according to the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor.

The instrument is the product of Hillgreen, Lane & Co., of Alliance, Ohio, and was furnished and installed by the Pitts Pipe Organ Co., of Omaha, western representatives. Its installation was under the personal direction of F. F. Pitts, sole owner of the Omaha company.

The organ has a two-manual and pedal, electric-pneumatic action, and the console is detached. The mechanism is controlled by electric cables running from the keyboards to the organ.

The design of the instrument is Gothic, in keeping with the interior architecture of the church. It is furnished with a large electric blower and generator, which provide electrical current for the action. It contains all the latest accessories and appointments employed by the foremost modern organ builders.

The piston combinations are instantly adjustable and visibly affect the stops. The entire instrument is under swell expression except the front pipes which are the diapason.

The visible organ pipes are contained in small space, but behind them there is a room completely filled with various mechanisms.

For beauty or tone, the new organ is unmatched in Maryville, according to Mr. Pitts. "The M. E. Church, South, is to be congratulated on securing such a fine instrument," he said.

The organ will be played Sunday by Charles R. Gardner, head of the department of music of the State Teachers College.

The services Sunday also will be the first at which the newly decorated auditorium has been used. The interior has been completely redecorated, new seats and a new carpet installed, a communion rail and choir front built and the chancel furnished with a new communion table, pulpit desk and chairs. The seats, the chancel furniture, the chair front and the communion rail all harmonize with the Gothic style, and the seats are remarkable for their comfort.

REOPENS HIS COURT FIGHT

SENATOR WILLIAMS TAKES UP NATIONAL ISSUES.

SILENT ON DRY LAW

Also Does Not Discuss Proposition No. 4 At Opening of G. O. P. State Campaign at Jefferson City.

Jefferson City, Sept. 15. — Senator George H. Williams opened the Republican state campaign here today by renewing his opposition to the world court and remaining silent on prohibition and proposition No. 4, which seeks the repeal of the state prohibition enforcement act.

He did not touch on state issues.

Senator Williams outlined the principal planks of the Republican platform which was adopted yesterday. The Senator declared the tax burden had been reduced under the administration of President Coolidge and government expenses have been cut down one million dollars annually by the budget system.

Senator Williams declared the farm problem has received more serious consideration under the Republican administration than ever before. The Senator said it would be fatal to reduce the tariff because it would mean destroying the American standard of living.

Jefferson City, Sept. 15.—The opening gun in the Republican state campaign will be fired here this afternoon by Senator George H. Williams and a group of Republican speakers. Plans have been made to open the campaign with a big rally on the steps of the capitol.

However the skies threatened this morning and in event of rain, the meeting will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives.

Governor Baker, former-governor Hyde, Chairman Henry Kiel of the Republican state committee and R. R. Brewster of Kansas City are among the speakers who will extoll the virtues of the Republican party.

Senator Williams made no set speech at the Republican convention yesterday preferring to save his ammunition against the Democrats for the rally today.

A large number of Republican leaders arrived here last night for the opening of the campaign. Governor Baker and former-governor Hyde are expected to defend their administrations and answer the charges of the Democratic platform which were aimed at their administration.

Judge Robert W. Otto of the Supreme Court, who is the Republican nominee to succeed himself, and W. S. Smith of Excelsior Springs, Republican nominee for state superintendent of schools, will be given prominent places on the program.

Heavy Rains Again in Kansas Stricken Areas

Reconstruction Work Slowed Up But It Is Believed There Is No Immediate Danger of Floods.

Kansas City, Sept. 15.—Heavy rains last night throughout the flooded valleys of the Neosho and Verdigris rivers in Kansas resulted today in a slowing up of reconstruction work in these zones.

An alarm was sent out during the early morning hours in Burlington, Neosho Falls and surrounding points, but by daybreak it was determined there would not be another avalanche of water flowing through the streets of these towns as it was Sunday.

This morning, the sun was shining in many of the flood-stricken places and the work of cleaning up the streets and homes was continued. In Burlington this morning, a siren was sounded as a flood signal and there was a general rush of citizens to prepare for another flood. However, it was found that the person who had sounded the alarm was not justified in doing so as there was no immediate danger.

At Chanute, the Neosho River was twenty inches lower this morning than it was yesterday afternoon.

Must Continue Living on Bread and Water

Tekamah, Neb., Sept. 15.—Ray Carson, Burt County farmer, must continue his jail sentence on a bread-and-water diet, it was ruled in district court here today.

Boonville Paper Sold to Iowa Publisher

Col. C. M. Harrison, Well Known In Maryville, Sells Central Missourian, Cooper County Daily.

Boonville, Mo., Sept. 15.—H. T. Grimes, prominent newspaper publisher of Bloomfield, Ia., today purchased the Central Missourian, the only daily newspaper in Cooper County, from Col. C. M. Harrison, superintendent of the Missouri state reformatory. Colonel Harrison, owner of the newspaper for the last seven years and a former president of the Missouri Press Association, said he desired to give his undivided attention to the work at the reformatory.

Colonel Harrison is well known in Maryville, having visited here several times. He was formerly owner of the Gallatin North Missourian.

PAY IN FULL OR CANCEL IT

SENATOR CARAWAY DEMANDS ACTION ON FRENCH DEBT.

TOO LENIENT TERMS

Arkansas Senator Returns From Europe Aroused By Anti-American Feeling Among French People.

Washington, Sept. 15.—A challenge to demand from France payment in full or complete cancellation of her four-billion-dollar war debt to the United States was voiced here today by Senator T. H. Caraway, Democrat of Arkansas, who has just returned from a European tour.

Much incensed at the anti-American sentiment in France, Senator Caraway declared the present debt-funding agreement cancels half of the debt and gives the French people sixty-two years to pay the remainder. This proposal should be abandoned, he believes.

He called upon the President to take this action and issue an ultimatum to France to pay in full or repudiate in full the money lent to her by the American people during the war. No other course, Senator Caraway asserted, will restore American prestige abroad.

Like the half-dozen other members of the overseas delegation from the Senate, Senator Caraway returned from France filled with resentment against the French government and French people. He took offense not only at the attitude of the French government on the debt question but for the contempt which the French people are showing for a nation which helped them during the war.

Delivery of Mail Hampered by Rain

Three Carriers Were Unable To Complete Rural Routes Because Of High Water.

High water interfered with the delivery of mail on the rural routes out of Maryville this morning and of the seven carriers working out of this office only four were able to complete their routes. City carriers made two deliveries today distributing the first class mail this morning and cleaned up all other matter, including catalogues and such stuff, this afternoon.

Raymond Barry, carrier on rural route No. 5 which is southeast of Maryville, was able to deliver mail as far east as the One hundred and Two river. Roy Wray, carrier on route No. 3, which is northeast of this city, also was unable to cross the river.

Herman Barton, carrying mail on rural route No. 7, southwest of the city, started on his route this morning but had to turn back after being unable to cross the White Cloud river.

Proposes Truce in Nicaraguan Warfare

U. S. Government Has Proposed Armistice Between Rival Factions—Kellogg Hopeful of Results.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The American government, through Admiral Julian Latimer, has proposed a truce in the Nicaraguan civil war, it was announced by the state department this afternoon. Secretary of State Kellogg expressed the hope that the efforts to stop hostilities will be successful.

The American offer was made to General Moncado, leader of the revolutionary liberals in Bluefield district, and to General Chamorro at Managua, the capital.

HILL TRAILING IN MARYLAND

SENATOR WELLER HOLDING HIS EARLY LEAD.

COLO. KLAN VICTOR

Waterman Has 9,000 Margin In Senate Race—Broussard Apparently Wins—Landside For Green.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 15.—Senator O. E. Weller, Republican, and John Phillip Hill, his wringing wet opponent, are running a neck-and-neck race today for the Republican Senatorial nomination as late returns trickled in from outside districts.

Early today, Weller had a slight lead and claimed the nomination but the claim was disputed by the Hill forces.

Hill carried Baltimore by a wide margin but the rural counties offset this early lead. In the latest compilation of returns, Weller had a very small lead over Hill.

Latest returns emphasized the magnitude of Governor Ritchie's victory. He carried every city ward and every county in the state, including his opponent's home district.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 15. — Rice W. Means, Republican junior United States Senator from Colorado, was running second today to Charles W. Waterman on incomplete returns from yesterday's state-wide primary.

Returns from 502 precincts out of the state's 1,501 gave Waterman 19,805 and Means 10,586.

In the Republican gubernatorial race Vivian, backed by Senator Lawrence Phipps, by 7,000 votes.

In the Democratic Senatorial race, Paul Prosser, Denver attorney, was leading William E. Sweet by the count of 3,436 against 2,818.

William H. Adams, veteran politician, has been conceded victory over Judge Samuel W. Johnson in the Democratic gubernatorial race.

New Orleans, Sept. 15.—The renomination of Senator Edwin S. Broussard appeared probable today on the basis of returns from all sections of the state. With the city count completed and 831 out of 7,084 precincts completely reported, Senator Broussard was leading his opponent, J. W. Sanders, by a majority of 4,307 votes. J. Zach Spearing has been renominated for Congress from the second district by a commanding majority over his three opponents.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 15.—Col. F. W. Green, mayor of Ionia, winner of the Republican nomination for governor in yesterday's primary election, continued today to pile up his lead over Governor Alex J. Groesbeck, fourth-time aspirant. Lieut. Gov. George W. Welsh was battling with Luren D. Dickinson for second place on the ticket.

Cardinals Win From Philadelphia

Cincinnati Was Also Winning from Brooklyn While New York Was Ahead of Pittsburgh.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—The St. Louis Cardinals won the first game of their series with Philadelphia this afternoon by a score of 9 to 2. While the Cardinals were winning, Cincinnati was leading over Brooklyn by a score of 7 to 1 in the 8th while New York was ahead of Pittsburgh 6 to 5 at the end of the eighth.

Haines and O'Farrell were the batteries for the Cardinals with Willouby, Becht, Pierce, Taber and Henline were for Philadelphia.

The summary:

St. Louis	9-13-1.
Philadelphia	2-11-2.

Klan Backs Calles and Approves U. S. Stand

Washington, Sept. 15.—A resolution supporting the Calles government in Mexico in "the religious controversy and calling on the American government to continue its present "hands off" policy was given a rousing but unofficial endorsement at the Ku Klux Klan meeting here today.

Weather

Unsettled tonight and Thursday; probably local thunderstorms. Not much change in temperature.

Both Parties Oppose Proposition No. 4 and Favor Workmen's Compensation

Jefferson City, Sept. 15.—The Democratic state convention late yesterday adopted a platform opposing the world court after the resolution committee had wrangled for more than two hours over the phraseology of the plank dealing with the court. The platform declared in opposition to proposition No. 4, which seeks to repeal the state prohibition enforcement act.

It favored the adoption of the workmen's compensation act as passed by the Fifty-third general assembly and the amendment permitting the larger cities to create pension funds for aged and incapacitated members of the police department.

The platform carried vigorous assault on the Republican national and state administrations. It was apparent there was lack of harmony in the resolutions committee as the members had to write and rewrite some of the planks of the platform.

Obviously some of the party leaders were not familiar with some of the planks as they have been drafted. The

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Jefferson City, Sept. 15.—The Republican state convention yesterday adopted a platform opposing the League of Nations and world court, declaring for law enforcement and opposition to proposition No. 4, which proposes repeal of the state prohibition act, and making endorsement of the national and state administrations.

The platform endorsed the record of Senator George H. Williams in opposing the world court.

"With pride and satisfaction, we point to the fact that by his ability, learning, integrity and untiring industry he now holds a place of high honor and distinction in the Senate of the United States," said the platform, speaking of Senator Williams.

Referring to proposition No. 4, the platform declared the Republican party "pledges itself to respect the constitution and the laws. We must have respect for law; we must have enforcement of law. The substitution of public will for public law is only another name for oppression, disorder, anarchy

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Alleged Kidnappers Taken Into Custody

Mexico City, Sept. 15.—Fourteen men suspected of complicity in the kidnapping of Jacob Rosenthal, a wealthy retired business man of Woodmere, N. Y., have been captured, according to a report received here today.

Rosenthal, at that time, still was a prisoner in the mountains so far as the authorities knew. It was feared that he might have succumbed to the hardships of life in the open.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN.

It is a thrilling thing to achieve a brilliant success, whether that success consists of winning one of history's decisive battles, swimming the English channel or capturing the world's hog calling championship. And by no means the least thrilling part of the winning is the welcome home. The old home town may look with a fishy eye upon its prophets but it knows how to do things up brown for its heroes. When a man achieves distinction for himself he achieves distinction for the home town and the home town appreciates the fact. His distinction becomes its distinction and in honoring him it honors itself. And how the town loves it!

When the Roman general returned home after subduing a barbarian province the home town boys turned out in force and gave him a "triumph". But it wasn't his triumph alone. It was Rome's triumph and it was Rome's triumph because it was the triumph of the least of Roman citizens. When Scipio Africanus won a victory it made Caius Antoninus Smithus, the farrier, a more important man. When Smithus was visiting friends in the country he could swell his chest and boast "Africanus comes from my home town. I know him well, seen him driving his chariot right down the main street dozens of times."

The same spirit moved New York to welcome Gertrude Ederle back home with frenzied friendliness. She was one of the home girls and, doggone her, she went out and put New York on the map. There wasn't a stock broker's messenger down in Wall Street who didn't feel some sort of personal credit in the fact that Gertrude had swum the channel.

Coffeyville, Kan., feels the same way about it when Walter Johnson comes home after winning a world's series. And Madison, Neb., is not behindhand in identifying itself with the laurels of Fred Patzel, world's champion hog caller. His return home becomes a Roman general's triumph, differing only as ancient Rome differs from Madison, Neb. It is as like the welcome of New York to Trudy as the welcome of a noisy world's metropolis.

Verily Rome, New York and Madison, Neb., are brothers under the skin.—Omaha World-Herald.

BARBS

An old-timer is one who can look at the sun and tell the hour.

You can hop back into bed with a clear conscience if you go answer the phone when the alarm clock rings.

The fellow who has been afraid to take off his long underwear might as well keep it on now.

Ether and contentment are great sleep producers.

Don't worry about tomorrow. You'll do better. Or you'll do worse. It all depends upon what you do today.

Princeton—The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Mercer County has held its thirty-second annual meeting and reports 1500 policy holders representing $2,500,000 insurance.

St. Louis—The Veiled Prophet celebration, an annual event, will be held October 5 and 6. The street parade will be given on the night of October 5 and the ball at the Coliseum, October 6.

Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTER

By Charles P. Stewart.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington. — Senator George H. Moses, who will be coming back to Washington as a member of the 70th Congress, because the New Hampshire Republicans have renominated him and a New Hampshire Republican nomination is as good as an election, is as much of an insurgent as Senator Norris or Senator La Follette or anybody, when he feels like it.

But oh, what a different kind of an insurgent!

Norris, La Follette et al., are insurgents of the liberal pattern. Moses' insurgency is conservative, not to say reactionary. Even President Coolidge is too radical for him at times, and when you've said that you've gone the limit.

Ex-Gov. Robert P. Bass of New Hampshire, who opposed Moses in the Republican primary, based his whole fight on the ground that the latter hasn't always supported the administration in the upper house of Congress.

It's true, too—on the world court issue, for instance.

So, in a sense, Moses' victory was another rebuke for President Coolidge. Still, it wasn't the same sort of emphatic rebuke that he received in Wisconsin, in the nomination of Gov. John J. Blaine for the Senate over the present Republican incumbent, Senator Irvine L. Lenroot.

Lenroot is strictly an "administration man." Blaine is completely off the "regular" Republican reservation.

Moses doesn't always see eye to eye with the administration, but he's a "regular" Republican in good standing.

From the administration standpoint, the only thing that takes the curse off the Wisconsin result is that it wasn't unexpected.

A new Senator was making his maiden speech and was waving his arms frantically.

"What do you think of [illegible]enator?"

"Oh, he can't help waving his arms that way, it is a birth mark."

"A what?"

"A birth mark. His mother was scared by a wind mill."Granite Cutters Journal.

Landlady: You seem to be musically inclined, Mr. Jones. I so often hear you singing when taking your morning bath.

Roomer: I do enjoy music, indeed, Mrs. Smith. But the reason I sing when taking my bath is that the door won't lock.—American Sheep Breeder and Wool Grower.

As a sporting proposition, we suggest that Europe send us the channel in lieu of her war debts.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Waiter: Did you ring for me, sir?

Man at table: Ring for you? Good gracious no, man. I thought you were dead.—American Funeral Director.

"Your dog license expired July 31st," wrote the license man.

"So did the dog," endorsed the wise crack.—Our Navy.

He: Do you think your father will object to my suit?

She: I don't see why he should. He wears one almost as bad.—American Sheep Breeder and Wool Grower.

When hubby tries to quiet the new baby, he wonders why on earth no directions came with him.—St. John's Times-Star.

Chinese Army Using Planes for Attack

Washington, Sept. 15.—The attacking Cantonese army is using airplanes in bombarding Wuchang, China, and is destroying civilian property, according to state department advises here today.

Heavy artillery and aircraft attack was begun on the night of September 13. Conditions in Hankow, already captured by the invading Cantonese, were reported gradually improving.

Came Home to Die

"Three years ago I came home thinking two or three weeks would be my limit to live. I had suffered for fifteen years from colic attacks and severe liver and stomach trouble. I happened to see an advertisement of MAYR'S and purchased a bottle at the drug store and after taking the first dose I felt better than I had for 15 years. I am now in the best of health—thanks to Mayr's. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at all druggists.—Adv.

League Approves Plan for Reorganization

Geneva, Sept. 15.—The League of Nations assembly today unanimously adopted the plan of the reorganization committee for the new Council which provides for nine non-permanent seats in the Council. One obstacle was cleared when the delegate from Sweden announced that he would vote for the temporary seat compromise despite the fact that his plan had caused the withdrawal of Spain.

France Offended at Italian Demonstrations

Sends Protests To Italy Against Hostile Acts There Following Attempted Assassination.

Paris, Sept. 15.—France has made three energetic protests to Italy against anti-French demonstrations which have occurred in Italy since the attempt to assassinate Premier Mussolini, the foreign office announced today. Following the announcement that Gino Lucetti, the would be assassin of Mussolini, had been in exile in France, crowds assembled before the French consulate at Trieste and stoned the consulate as well as hissing the occupants, the foreign office stated.

These acts, together with the comment in the Italian press and the speeches made by Premier Mussolini warning foreign nations against harboring anti-Fascists have caused the French government to register repeated protests.

North Gentry Assails W. S. Dickey Petition

Attorney General Thinks Kansas City Star Sale Is Valid.

Kansas City, Sept. 15.—A separate demurrer against the amended petition of Walter S. Dickey, owner and editor of the Journal-Post, to have the sale of the Kansas City Star to Irwin Kirkwood and associates set aside, was filed yesterday by North T. Gentry, attorney-general of Missouri.

The attorney general's petition declares "that it appears on the face of said amended petition that the plaintiff has not legal capacity to institute this suit."

The demurrer asked that the Dickey petition be declared insufficient and that Gentry be discharged as one of the defendants named by Mr. Dickey. Some time ago Mr. Gentry declined to institute a suit, in his capacity as attorney general, to set aside the sale of the Star, on application of Mr. Dickey.

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platform declared against religious intolerance with the rights of every person to follow the creed of his own choice. The plank which was directed against the Klan declared "the honest friends of religious freedom will not without protest permit any man's creed to be made the subject of political persecution."

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Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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"We demand for all classes of our citizens without discrimination because of race or color the free exercise of all constitutional rights uninterpreted by intolerant inference."

Other planks carried in the platform:

Pledging the party to the co-operative marketing movement and the establishing of an export marketing corporation or commission.

Encouraging waterway improvement in every possible way.

Pledging the Democratic nominees for Senate and House to support the program of the agricultural classes for a rehabilitation of American agriculture and "for the removal of the unjust, arbitrary and discriminatory legislation and economic handicaps imposed by the special privilege policy of the Republican party."

Condemning the Republican administration for usurping powers belonging to the state and increasing bureaus and commissions.

Charging graft and corruption in the national administration.

Condemning the spending of large sums of money in the Republican primaries in Pennsylvania and Illinois.

Charging that the state administration has been guilty of innumerable acts of malfeasance.

Charging the state administration has "permitted graft in the management of the penal institutions."

Denouncing the methods employed by the state administration in handling of the state banking system and causing the loss of many thousands of dollars to stockholders and depositors.

Favoring the enactment of laws which will prevent the corrupt use of money in primaries and general elections.

Favoring improvement of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers on a comprehensive plan to provide flood relief.

Charging that the failure to enforce the law in the larger cities of the state rests on the shoulders of former governor Hyde and Governor Baker.

Opposing proposition No. 4 on the grounds "it is an open invitation to disorder and lawlessness which, after such repeal, could be prevented only by the employment of an army of federal officers.

Favoring continuance of federal road aid, the completion of the state system of primary and secondary roads and ultimate acquisition for public use of all toll bridges.

Opposing the use of convicts in competition with free labor, and denouncing the employment of convicts in coal mines in Lafayette County where free labor was supplanted.

Endorsed the candidacy of Judge Ernest S. Gantt for the Supreme Court and endorsed the administration of Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools.

Favored establishment of a state system of parks and intermediary reformatories for young offenders.

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and mob rule. Every government depends on the loyalty and respect of its citizens. Violation of law weakens and threatens government itself.

"We believe the adoption of proposition No. 4 would encourage lawlessness and chaos and for that reason, we oppose it."

The platform declared in favor of the adoption of the workmen's compensation act as passed by the last session of the legislature and submitted to a vote of the people through the referendum.

The amendment authorizing the large cities to create a pension fund for disabled and aged members of the city police department was endorsed.

The administration of President Coolidge and Governor Sam A. Baker were heartily endorsed.

The administration of Secretary of War Davis was commended.

Dr. E. B. Clements, Republican national committeeman, and Mrs. L. H. Burlingham, Republican national committeewoman, were recommended as were the Republican Congressmen.

Support was pledged to the cause of education and a declaration in favor of liberal support for the state university, Rolla School of Mines, State Teachers Colleges and Lincoln University.

The platform declared in favor of consolidation of state departments and bureaus and a budget law for all purchases from state funds.

Creation of immigration department was favored. The platform commended the state highway system and pointed out that a state system of parks had been established during a Republican administration.

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Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the young matrons' division of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Montgomery on West Third street.

"Big and Little Sister" Party.

A "big and little sister" party will be given tonight at the State Teachers College as an opening event of the school year. The affair will be in the nature of a "get acquainted" party, with older girls acting as hostesses to the new girl students. A program has been arranged and there will be games.

Duncan Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and daughter, Lucile, gave a dinner Sunday at their home near Wilcox when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell and son, S. H., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adams and daughter, Evon, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kable, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams and son, Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Misses Frances and Rebecca Shell, Guelda Kable, Jack Hartness and Junior Shackelford.

M. I. Circle Opens Season.

Mrs. J. E. Melvin, president of the Mutual Improvement Circle, was hostess at the first meeting of the club yesterday afternoon. The devotions were led by the hostess and roll call was answered by "my vacation." The program consisted of a talk on "Some of Maryville's Needs" by Mrs. L. S. Yeo; a paper on 'Some Things We Might Do" by Mrs. Robert Lyle; and an original story entitled "Ezra and Mandy Went to the City" by Mrs. Charles McNeal. Mrs. Eugene Ogden was program critic. A special program feature was a violin solo by Miss Audrey Stiwalt, who was accompanied on the piano by Miss Hettie Mae Woodward. Mrs. Forrest Larmer of Des Moines, Ia., was a guest and there were fifteen members present. The first of two programs on Missouri will be given at the next meeting to be held Sept. 28 at the home of Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt.

Entertain for Son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dowis entertained with a four-course dinner Sunday at their home near Sheridan in honor of their youngest son, Kary, who left Monday to attend the University of Missouri at Columbia. He returned a week ago from Seminole, Okla. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dowis, Mr. and Mrs. W. June Dowis, Mr. and Mrs. Goodie Dowis and daughter, Judith Hope, Faye, Frances, Jean, Wilma Louise and Betty Lee Dowis, Roberta June and Charles Newton Dowis, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Killion and daughter, Helen, of Parnell.

Eight Trapped in Tunnel Under River

Explosion Causes Cave-in of Shaft Under Missouri River Near Kansas City.

Kansas City, Sept. 15.—Eight workmen are trapped in a tunnel three hundred feet under the Missouri River here today when an explosion occurred during the construction of a water main under the river between Clay and Jackson counties.

All air passages were reported cut off.

The men were working in two groups, driving a shaft from either side of the river and the cave-in occurred behind the crew in the north side of the tunnel, imprisoning them between the ground which had been dug in approaching the center of the river and the mass of earth that fell.

Chief Engineer Charles S. Forman of the city water department immediately went into the north tunnel with a crew of men and penetrated to the barrier 2,100 feet in the shaft before he was blocked.

The explosion has formed an air-proof passage and serious doubt is expressed by members of the rescue squad that the men can survive until reached.

At noon today, reports indicated that the men would not be reached until late in the day.

Returns from St. Louis.

Mrs. C. F. McCaffrey returned yesterday from St. Louis where she visited her son, Earle Gray Long, and attended the Greater St. Louis exposition. During her two weeks' absence she also visited relatives and friends in St. Joseph.

Files Suit on a Note.

A suit on a note was filed today in the circuit clerk's office by U. A. Anderson against Loren Anderson.

Attend Niece's Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fite and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reese returned last evening from Hastings, Nebr., where they went to attend the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Gale McHarry, which was held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. McHarry died last Saturday morning.

Henry Neff of Elmo was a Maryville visitor today.

Paul Wells, who has been employed in Omaha, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wells of Parnell.

P. T. A. Meeting to Be Held Tomorrow

Supt. L. E. Ziegler to Speak at First Fall Session of Local Council.

The first fall meeting of the Maryville Council, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in music room of the high school building. The business meeting will be followed by a talk by L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of schools, and a response by Mrs. F. A. Bush, president of the Maryville Council.

A good attendance is desired.

Rain Interferes With a Meeting

Members of the Nodaway County Vigilant Association were unable to attend a meeting of that organization scheduled to be held in Maryville today because of muddy roads. The meeting will be held in the Farm Bureau offices a week from today, according to R. E. Thomas, president of the association.

Omaha Visitors Expected Tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold James and little son, Harold, jr., of Omaha, are expected tonight for a several days' visit with Mr. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. James. Mr. and Mrs. James will leave next Monday to attend the convention of the American Bankers Association at Richmond, Va. They will also attend the sesqui-centennial exposition at Philadelphia and visit other points of interest in the East. Mr. James is connected with the Omaha National Bank.

Mrs. Mary Herron returned home Monday night from Blakesburg, Ia., where she has been visiting her nephew Edward Fritz, for five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carden and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Owens of Quitman returned last night from a motor trip to Colorado and Kansas points.

Mart Carden of Skidmore was a business visitor in Maryville today.

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Burlington Junction

J. Howard Thompson, Correspondent.

Mrs. Theodore Mumm of Mound City, spent the day Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Black, three miles east of town. Mrs. Black is a daughter of Mrs. Mumm. She went to Shenandoah for a Sunday visit with friends.

The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher's Association will meet this week, Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the assembly room of the high school building. The meeting this week, will be in the nature of a reception for the faculty for this year. A program will be given and refreshments will be served. A large crowd of interested patrons is expected to attend.

State Highway, Number 18, through the Nodaway River bottom, west of town, has been almost impassable since the heavy rains last week. The overseer of the highway, Mr. Lester Crane, has been on the job early and late with his team to assist motorists through the worst places. This, the traveling public appreciates very much, much.

The roof on the Methodist Church has been completed, and the plasterer, Mr. Samuel West, is doing some repairing on the inside. It is the plan of the members to paint the outside of the building, as soon as possible. If the work cannot be completed this fall, it will be done in early Spring.

Last Sunday was the closing Sunday of the conference year for the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. J. Howard Thompson, the local pastor left Tuesday with Mrs. Thompson, for Stanberry, where the Conference will be held. Bishop F. D. Leete of Indianapolis, Ind., will preside during the sessions of the conference which will close next Sunday night. Others from this part of the county, who will attend the conference, are Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Wells, of Elmo, and Rev. H. F. Dorcas of Clearmont. Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Graves of Burlington Junction will go to Stanberry on Saturday, to spend Sunday at the Conference.

Miss Catherine Ragsdale, left Monday of this week for Camden Point, where she will immediately matriculate in the Christian College at that place. Miss Ragsdale graduated from our high school last spring, and is planning nothing short of her master's degree in one of the leading colleges of the country. Her many friends congratulate her on her determination.

The Highway commission has caused to be placed attractive markers along State Highway, Number, 18, from Burlington Junction to Maryville and beyond. Number 18 from Maryville to a point two miles east of Burlington Junction, is also designated as Federal Highway, Number, 71. This will mean either gravelled or hard surfaced road in the near future. The gravel now reaches within five miles of Burlington Junction. A little concerted action on the part of the patrons along the road and here would would doubtless bring early results.

We, the people sometimes complain of hard times, but last Saturday night here in town, every available parking place was taken up by an automobile most of which were of the better makes of cars. We are yet a long way from the poor house, or County Farm. The outlook for the farmer is very optimistic. The crops are good, the fall pastures are abundant, and the people are smiling everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dodds of Denver Colo., are here the guests of George Westfall and family. The two men are brothers-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Dodds are former residents of Burlington Junction, and community. They went from here to Maryville, for a visit before their return home.

Mrs. Arch Jones, returned Saturday from a three weeks visit in Brush and Sterling, Colo. While there she was a guest of her sister who lives in Brush. Her visit included sight-seeing in the mountains and other places.

The rain of Saturday night, again put the creeks out of their banks and stopped auto traffic everywhere. The roads Sunday morning were very soft and muddy.

Miss Arloa Maxwell, with her brother, Verde Maxwell, in company with Julia Catherine Ringold, are here as guests of Miss Virginia Carpenter. The young people are from St. Joseph and are the children of Rev. and Mrs. George W. Maxwell, formerly pastor of the Christian Church in Burlington Junction. Miss Ringold's home is in King City, Mo. They have many friends here in town who are glad to see them again.

The writer, through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carpenter, had the distinguished privilege of "listening in" on Billy Sunday, last Sunday afternoon, in his wonderful address in Convention Hall in Kansas City. He handled the Booze question, without gloves; without any embarrassment what ever. He preached with the old-time vigor of a dozen years ago.

Mrs. F. J. Birdwell, of Hatton, Washington State, is here visiting Rev. D. B. Warren and family. Mrs Birdwell, and Mrs. Warren are sisters. She is moving back to Missouri, and will make her home in Maryville, after an absence from the state for a number of years.

Mrs. Herman Miller has organized an orchestra, in connection with her work in the Christian Church, and is furnishing some very splendid music for the Church services.

Rev. A. L. Ragsdale preached a special sermon Sunday night, in the interest of the young people who are

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going away from home to college, his own daughter included in the list. The young people of the community find a real friend in Reverend Ragsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carlson, of Butterfield, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carlson, and three children, of Stafford, Ia., have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sallee, just east of town. The elder Mrs. Carlson is a sister of Mr. Sallee and Francis Carlson is a son of Mrs. John Carlson. This is the first visit the Carlsons have made to this community in several years.

The Methodist Church closed its year's work, with an official board meeting, Monday night. The final reports showed the entire ministerial support, including the district superintendent, the bishops, and the conference claimants had been met in full. Mrs. Helen Browning was the official collector, and did her work in a very admirable manner. The pastor goes to conference in a happy mood.

Charles Caldwell, has been in Nebraska for several days, combining pleasure with business. He will return home this week.

Burlington Junction is located in the garden spot of northwest Missouri. It has two good railroads, with a Union Depot, and is most desirable place to locate and make your home. Its business men and women, are up-to-date, and carry the latest goods in their stock. Its citizens are cultured and aggressive, and of the best type. If you are looking for a place to make your home, you could not do better than locate in Burlington Junction, the residents of this place think.

J. R. Bales, who was stricken some weeks ago while at work, is still confined to his bed, and unable to talk. In the matter of appetite, and sleeping, however, he is improved, and the family are hoping that before long he will be his normal self again.

Rev. A. L. Ragsdale drove to Camden Point, Monday, to take his daughter to the college in that city, where she will matriculate for the year. He was absent from town several days.

The bridge across the new channel in the Nodaway river, which was damaged, and put out of commission by the recent floods, has been repaired, and put in first class condition, and the road is again being used.

The semi-weekly letter from Burlington Junction, will not appear in the Saturday's issue of the Forum, as the correspondent will be at the Methodist Conference, and will not be able to gather the news. However, he will be on the job again early next week, and will give the matter his most earnest attention. In lieu of the absence of the Saturday's letter, there will appear some conference news throughout the week.

College Freshmen See German Picture

Nearly two hundred freshmen who enrolled at the State Teachers College yesterday were the guests of the college at a showing of "A Waltz Dream" at the Missouri Theater last night. The photo-play is a UFA production, having been made in Germany, and it is an example of splendid photography. This is the first modern foreign made motion picture to be shown in Maryville.

Mrs. Mon Polson and son, Wylie, of Clearmont have enrolled at the State Teachers College and are at home with Mrs. Sara Robison.

James M. Cox Says It Will Be Lowden

New York, Sept. 15.—Former Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, democratic presidential candidate in 1920, returning from Europe yesterday on the Majestic, expressed the opinion that "If the agriculture discontent continues," President Coolidge will not "even be nominated."

Frank O. Lowden would receive the republican presidential nomination in that event, he predicted.

"As for prohibition, I doubt very much whether prohibition will be a lasting institution," said Mr. Cox.

Hi-Y Club Discussed Problems of School

Meeting Held At High School This Morning.—Slogan, "For Every Problem Action."

The Hi-Y Club of the Maryville High School met this morning to discuss problems of the high school. Eight distinct problems largely effecting boys were listed as being things which should be considered throughout the school year.

The motive of the organization this year is: "For Every Problem Action."

A number of special activities, including socials, were openly planned. A committee was appointed to arrange plans for a benefit program, the proceeds of which will be used to promote the second annual Father and Son banquet, and to establish a fund to send delegates to the Older Boys conference which will be held at Trenton this fall. The members of the committee are Carl LeRoy Fisher, Paris Phipps and Walter Mutz.

More than thirty boys became active members of the club this morning and have pledged their support. A number of others will be added to the list later. Devotions at the meeting this morning were in charge of Ned Swinford.

Caldwell Wins $25 in Action Picture Contest

D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, has received a check for $25 from the Des Moines Register and Tribune for second prize in an action photo contest. Mr. Caldwell sent a picture of a running race at the Bedford fair and it appeared in the rotagravure section of the paper on September 5.

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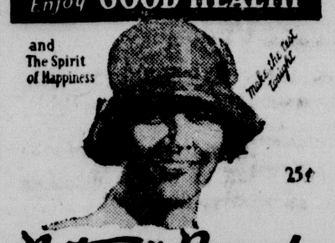

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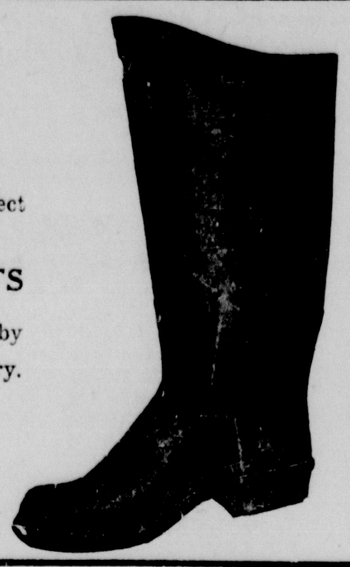

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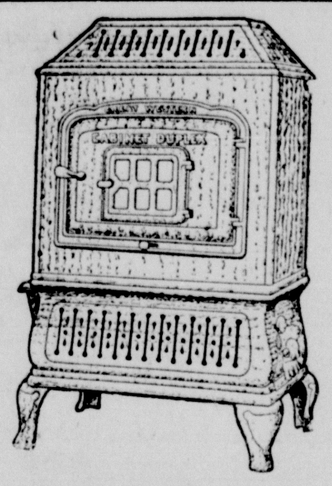

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With Creighton Hale, Gertrude Short and all-star cast. You'll thrill to the captivating tale of a little slavey, dancing like a sunbeam amid the dingy environs of a tenement, who falls in love with the pet of society! You'll devour the spectacular thrills with which the story had been so abundantly invested! You'll give a silent vote of thanks to the greatest romantic writer of her age when you see this startling picture. Also a two reel comedy, JIMMIE ADAMS in "SIT TIGHT."

FRIDAY, Sept. 17—A Whirlwind of Laughter! A Cyclone of Thrills! Richard Talmadge in "THE BETTER MAN." A mysterious valet—an immensely valuable oil property—a girl who is different—a wooing under difficulties—a rushing, breath-taking climax with clouds of dust and the smell of gasoline—a thrilling escape—and victory! Also International News.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18—Betty Compson in "COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENSE." With House Peters and Jay Hunt.

City Prepares to Meet An Emergency

If River Rises Much More, Dike Will Be Built About Water Plant.—No Danger Yet.

Mayor W. O. Garrett, accompanied a gang of men to the water plant this morning. Mayor Garrett said the river is the highest here since he has been in office.

A load of board, straw and cinders was taken to the plant this morning and in case the river gets much higher, a dike will be built around the engine house at the water plant so that the plant will not be put out of commission.

The 102 river here was rising slowly at noon and the rise was expected to continue during the day on acount of the heavy rain north of here.

Mayor Garrett says the dike will not be built until the river rises much higher. There has been no damage so far, with the possible exception of the intake well, which is completely covered by water, only a little of the pump showing.

The city suffered much minor damage by washing out of approaches to bridges and culverts, depositing of earth on the streets, clogging of sewers and the like. The sewer outlet in the river was covered, and the water "backed up" into a number of homes.

A cement retaining wall and part of the terrace at Miss Mattie Bookman's home on East Fourth street was washed out. Among other terraces damaged were those of W. W. Stiwalt on North Market street and John Vert, at the corner of Market and Seventh.

Return From Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carden and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Owens of Quitman arrived in Maryville last night about 9 o'clock from a motor trip to Colorado. On their way home, they were in the floods in Kansas and ran into the heavy rain last night at Savannah.

Announce Bazaar Dates.

The women of St. Patrick's Church will hold their annual bazaar on October 20 and 21, it was announced today. Two meals, a chicken dinner and supper, will be served on the first day and dinner on the second. A program is being arranged for the evening of the last day. The affair will be held in the basement of the church.

Read the Want Ads.

Rain Brings New Floods

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No Burlington Trains.

All Burlington trains have been canceled. The passenger train due here at 8:25 o'clock last night from St. Joseph was returned to Bolckow after coming nearly to Barnard, and the passengers spent the night on the train.

The railroad's wires south of Maryville were down, and the office here had no official advices. The roadmaster came to Barnard, found water over much of the track between there and Arkoe, and decided to take the stalled train back to St. Joseph from Bolckow before a fresh wall of water from the north made it impossible to pass Rosendale.

The Burlington had no train from the north this morning. Both Hopkins and Creston reported the heaviest rains of the season, and 500 feet of track was washed out north of Pickering. A work train was started south from Creston at daybreak this morning, but at noon it had not reached Pickering. It finally arrived in Maryville this afternoon.

Highest At Arkoe for Years.

It was said at Arkoe that the river was two feet higher there than at any time within many years. It is at the highest stage it ever has reached, according to several of the older citizens there.

It is believed probable that the Burlington track between Arkoe and Barnard, which is covered with water in many places, has been washed out. Fifty cars of rock, to be used on the track there when the river recedes, have been ordered. A small bridge south of Arkoe on the Burlington has been washed out.

It is doubtful whether the Burlington will have through trains before the first of next week. The train from Creston will come as far as Maryville and return as the night train. However, this was not definitely known because of the 400 feet of track out near Pickering. This track was expected to be put back in a short time.

High water trouble also was experienced by the Burlington on its main line, east of Creston, this morning. The Burlington Tarkio branch is also out of commission today.

3½ Inches At Graham.

Graham reported a rain of three and one-half inches. The Nodaway river near Graham was said to be not so high as in the flood of a few days ago, but it was rising.

A number of hogs owned by Pennington and Pennington, near Graham were washed away, and corn was damaged.

Stanberry had the same heavy rain that fell here, and Grand River and its branches are far out of their banks and going further.

By radio an eleven-inch rain was reported at Gallatin, and water was said to be running through the depot at Darlington. The rainfall at Kansas City, St. Joseph and Omaha was said to have been about an inch, and at Creston, Ia., 1.16 inches.

Rain Heavy Everywhere.

The rain at Rosendale, always a vulnerable point during floods, was said to have totaled 4½ inches.

The rain at Ravenwood also was given as 4 inches, and the Platte river was declared higher than at any other time this year.

At Barnard, the drainage ditch bridge, seriously weakened by the previous high water, may go out at any time, it is feared.

Traffic between Maryville and Ravenwood was cut off this morning as a result of the heavy rains which caused the Platte river to rise higher than it has been for several years. Water covered state highway No. 18 on both sides of the bridge just west of Ravenwood.

Ponds and lakes along the river bottoms were filled to overflowing and many culverts and bridges were washed out.

A horse owned by C. S. Ellis and kept in Blatter Brothers pasture, was killed by lightning during the storm last night.

Train Held Last Night at Bolckow

Students Enroute to College Here Spent Long Hours Singing, Joking and Playing Bridge.

Happy, because of the lack of a single grouch in their party, more than twenty-five young men and women who were en route to Maryville, where they will attend the State Teachers College, on the Burlington train spent all of last night in the coaches at Bolckow. Flooded tracks both to the north and south of them forced the train to remain in Bolckow.

The train had come as far north as a point between Bolckow and Barnard last night but when the waters started rising about the tracks the crew in charge decided to back into Bolckow. Water had flooded the tracks to the south also and it was necessary for the train to travel through water which came to the second step on the coaches to get into the station.

Some of the Maryville business men who were on the train stayed at the Hall Hotel in Bolckow but the students and most of the other fifty passengers remained on the train the greater part of the night. When the train returned to Bolckow it was near midnight but the college students awakened the proprietor of a grocery store and procured something to eat. Few of them slept after going back to the train and most of the night was spent in singing, and telling stories.

Trucks and motor cars available in Bolckow were hired this morning and the passengers came in those conveyances as far north as Barnard. There they walked across the drainage ditch bridge and were met by taxis and a bus from Maryville and arrived in this city shortly before noon.

Those who were on the train included, Mrs. E. L. Townsend, Ermil Coler, Charles Buhler, C. F. Remus, M. L. Beattie, M. A. Peery, Edward Gray, Fred Kurtz, Claude Moore, Mrs. Ed Hamlin, Mrs. Verne Wallace of Maryville, Misses June Cozine, Nell Castle, and Alda Gowen, of Dearborn, Mo.; William Ramey, Burlington Junction, Miss Lorene Bruckner, Agency, and others.

Skidmore Gets Heavy Rain; River Recedes

Nodaway Not So High as Several Days Ago, Says Dr. J. E. Pierpoint, After Drive Here.

Dr. J. E. Pierpoint of Skidmore, who was in Maryville this morning, reported a heavy rain last night at Skidmore. He says the Nodaway river, west of Skidmore, was not so high as it was several days ago, and the river was receding at the time he left Skidmore.

Traffic on the Burlington through Skidmore, Quitman and Burlington Junction was suspended today as the track was washed out between Skidmore and Quitman and also near Burlington Junction.

Dr. Pierpoint came to Maryville in his car by the Carden school house, then straight in to Maryville. It was said bridges were out on the south Skidmore road from Maryville.

Stay at Home, Says Maintenance Boss

Cars Can't Get Through To Rosendale By Main Road, Martin Dechman Advises Motorists.

"My advice to motorists is to stay at home," said Martin Dechman, superintendent of highway maintenance for Nodaway and Andrew counties, when he returned this afternoon from Rosendale.

Mr. Dechman started from Rosendale at 8 o'clock this morning and arrived in Maryville, by a devious route, about 2.30. He came by way of Sunnybrook and a number of side roads.

"The state highway from Rosendale cannot be traveled at all," the superintendent declared. "While I made it by a roundabout way, I found bridge and culvert approaches out everywhere. Some of them could be crossed this morning, but I doubt if some of them last through the day.

"The way I came is the only one I know that a car can come through at all, and I wouldn't advise anyone to try it," Mr. Dechman concluded.

Women Ride Train All Night; Get Off Where They Started

"Ho, hum. Must be nearly in St. Louis," said Mrs. Luella Landfather and Mrs. Dora Martin of this city, when they awoke this morning after a night on Wabash train No. 14, which leaves Maryville at 9:45 p. m.

Then Mrs. Landfather and Mrs. Martin looked out of the window, and things looked strangely familiar. They looked again, and there was no mistake: it was Maryville.

Mrs. Landfather had boarded the train here last night, intending to go to St. Louis to attend the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William Kessler. Mrs. Martin intended to go to Webster Groves. The train started but came back to Maryville when a washout was discovered at a bridge a short distance from the station. Thinking that another start would be made soon, Mrs. Landfather and Mrs. Martin remained on the train and went to sleep.

The train finally pulled out again at 9 o'clock this morning but neither Mrs. Martin nor Mrs. Landfather went with it. When morning came, they climbed out and went home to breakfast and didn't go back.

Several other Maryville passengers were on the same train. They "stuck with the ship" and left this morning.

AUNT HET

"I was mad at Pa an' didn't aim to pay no attention to him yesterday evenin', but I needed somebody to rub my back."

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BEARCATS IN A MUD DRILL

30 S. T. C. GRIDDERS SPLASH THROUGH WET PRACTICE.

SQUAD SHOWING WELL

Emphasis Is Put On Tackling and Other Fundamentals.—Four Candidates for Punting Job.

The Bearcats plowed mud yesterday afternoon in their football practice on the State Teachers College lake. In spite of mud, water, and slippery pigskins, some thirty gridders answered the call of Coaches Lawrence and Jones, and, before a crowd of half a hundred spectators, went through a grilling drill for so early in the season.

Punting, passing, running, and tackling were the features of the afternoon, and the pigskin warriors went after the oval with a vengeance.

From indications yesterday, the Bearcat mentors aren't going to be found lacking in any department of a football team this fall. The material is present. The problem now is to whip it into shape for the first game of the season on October 2 at St. Joseph with the Missouri Wesleyan College eleven.

Attention to Tackling.

Lawrence and Jones are trying to overcome the handicap which falls on every football team early in the season—that of loose tackling. Yesterday they sent player after player hurtling through the air in attempts to capture a swiftly-moving backfield man with the ball tucked under his arm.

And the men went into the sport with ambition. Great pools of water proved no barrier and many was the time that tackler and runner alike went sliding and writhing to the ground at a place where terra firma was invisible because of the sheet of water which covered it.

It is impossible this early in the training season to differentiate between the candidates for the team. All look good in a great many respects, but all show that they have gone through a summer of lassitude as far as football is concerned.

Four Kickers on Hand.

Berst, O'Banion, Miller and a recruit from Trenton by the name of Bert Irwin did the punting yesterday. The first two had more success than the latter, but Miller showed a kicking form which should bring results later.

Stitt passed the ball from center in the absence of "Shucks" Graham, regular pivot man, who was vacationing yesterday.

The rest of the men practiced tackling and carrying the ball.

Later Lawrence and Jones sent their charges through a forward-passing drill, and then came more tackling, with the backfield men practicing running with the ball.

Each member of the squad took a jaunt of a mile on the slippery track at the beginning of the daily practice, and there were several sprinting interval during the afternoon.

Into Shape Rapidly.

With just en ough exercise being given the men, they should rapidly round into shape. The Bearcat coaches are watching their squad, and several times yesterday players who seemed to have had enough were sent to an early shower.

Lawrence and Jones still remain tight-mouthed concerning prospects.

"Wait and see," was their terse comment. But both of them are in a good humor, and if the players continue to improve there is little chance of mediocrity in Bearcat ranks this fall.

Freshmen Boys Have Organized Society

Edward Clary Elected Head of Unnamed Literary Group At The High School Today.

Edward Clary was elected president of a new literary society for freshmen boys which held its initial meeting at the high school this morning. A name for the society will be selected at a later date.

Other officers are: Vice-president, John Henry Heath; secretary-treasurer, Sam Albright. C. W. Croy is sponsor.

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H. L. Raines

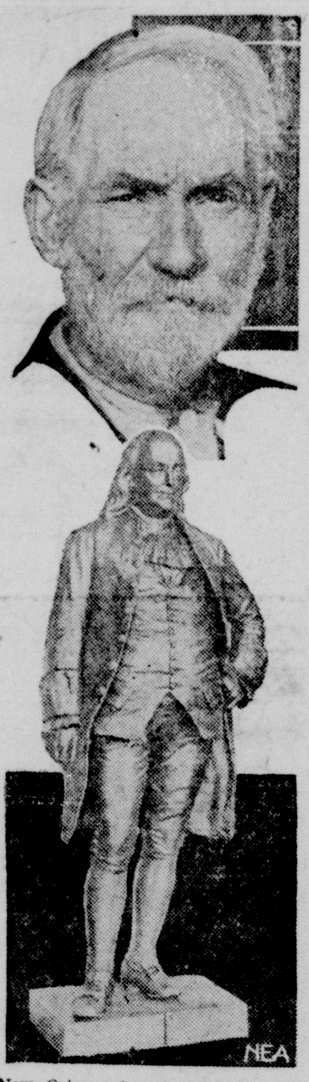
Graphic Review of Recent News Events

Love pays no attention to age. Here are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horn, just married after an elopement from the German Home for the Aged at Chicago, where both are inmates. She is a grandmother at 77 and he a grandfather at 82.

When the missus is away, and the pup wants his milk—"Oh, I'll look after that little matter," says Baldo. He's a prize-winning Los Angeles police dog.

Norma Smallwood, of Tulsa, Okla., is the new "Miss America," having been adjudged the prettiest bathing girl at the Atlantic City pageant. Note that she is a brunet and has not bobbed her hair.

Georgia's most fluent congressman, William D. Upshaw, has been voted into retirement by the Fifth Georgia district in favor of Leslie J. Steele, pictured above. Upshaw, picturesque prohibition spellbinder, charged wets spent "fabulous sums" to defeat him. Steel's opponents termed him "just a country lawyer."



New Orleans has homesickness to thank for this statue of Ben Franklin, to be unveiled there in October. It is the gift of Henry H. Gustine (upper picture) of Chicago and is a replica of one Gustine saw when he served in New Orleans as a Union lieutenant in 1862. "It attracted me because I was homesick down there," he explains. The original memorial had disintegrated the next time Gustine went south, and he determined to replace it.

The nation's crack hog-callers "started something" when they held their championship contest in Omaha. The Omaha city firemen even quit their checker games to learn the pork-persuading art. Here's Charley Hyatt, one of the firemen, demonstrating that he can lure a pig just nine weeks old right away from its milk bottle with his "poo-ee" cries. At the upper left is Mrs. E. C. Warner of Warnersville, Neb., one of the best of the women performers.

A white tomb, empty, its lid lying on the ground beside it, has waited for 12 years in an isolated spot near Prestonsburg, Ky. S. P. Ratliff, mountain doctor, built it for himself because he could not bear to think of being buried in the naked ground. He and his wife are shown here at the tomb

Mary Belle Spencer, Chicago attorney, is willing to relieve Congress of the necessity of passing on U. S. membership in the World Court. In a federal court injunction suit she contends the solons have no power to vote the U. S. into the international tribunal.

Mrs. Alexander Kollontai, a leader of Russian feminism, has been designated by the Soviet government to represent it as minister plenipotentiary at Mexico City.

When a moving picture company visited the University of California to take exteriors in a picture of college life, it employed a number of co-eds as "extras." Miss Margaret Leisenring, shown here, president of the junior class, impressed so favorably that she was taken back to Hollywood and now has a regular movie job.

Allen Behrendt is one of the stars on the University of Southern California football eleven. He plays end and few gains are made around his flank. This is Behrendt's third and last year on the varsity and much is expected of him by his supporters of the Trojan eleven.

Clarence Frederick of Toledo, O., is not yet 19 months old, but he weighs 40 pounds and is growing all the time. "Good food and plenty of sleep did it," his mother says proudly. Clarence compares in size with his playmates of four and five years.

—NEA, Los Angeles Bureau

Eleanor Boardman, film star, is Mrs. King Vidor now. She married the noted director at the Hollywood home of Marion Davies. And here they are right after the ceremony.

The VANITY CASE

by Carolyn Wells

NEA FICTION

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

In Harbor Gardens, Long Island, in an elaborte bungalow, lived PERRY HEATH and his wife, MYRA.

At the time the story opens the Heaths were entertaining as house guests:

LAWRENCE INMAN, a distant relative of Myra's and, aside from Perry, the only heir to her considerable fortune, and

BUNNY MOORE, young, vivacious, golden-haired, an old friend of Myra's.

Myra Heath was a peculiar woman. She was cold, sarcastic. She did not love her husband, but seemed enamored of Inman. She never used cosmetics or dressed in colors. In fact, her hatred of color amounted to a passion. She collected rare old bottles and her latest was a whisky bottle which she was quite proud of but which aroused her artistic husband to scorn.

There is a growing intimacy between Perry Heath and Bunny. Myra, becoming provoked, declares that she has made her will in favor of Inman, cutting Perry off.

That night, after Bunny and Inman retire, Myra Heath alludes mysteriously to Perry's "secret." When Perry goes to bed, Inman comes down stairs, and he and Myra are discovered in each other's arms later by Perry.

The next morning, Mrs. Prentiss, who lives next door, was telling her nephew, Todhunter Buck, of some mysterious lights she had seen the night before in the Heath bungalow. While they are talking a loud scream from the Heath home interrupts their conversation.

That night Perry Heath, stealing downstairs, discovers his wife in Inman's arms and orders the latter out of the house by morning.

The next day the body of Myra Heath is found in the studio by a servant. A candle is burning at her head and feet, there is a big cut in her head and, strangest of all, her face is made up with cosmetics and she is dressed in outlandish colors.

HERRICK, the butler, after calling the doctor, steals some money from a drawer near the body and then discovers, at Myra's feet, a card marked, "The Work of Perry Heath."

The doctor, when he comes, finds that the death blow was struck with Myra's cherished whisky bottle. It is discovered then that Perry Heath is gone, his bed unslept in.

She has been killed by a blow with her cherished whisky bottle. When the coroner comes, Inman and Bunny are strangely nervous when made to answer questions. Meanwhile, at the Country Club the murder is the topic of conversation among SAM ANDERSON, AL CUNNINGHAM and others. MRS. PRENTISS, towing her nephew, TODHUNTER BUCK, goes over to the Heaths and invites Bunny to stay at her house next door. Bunny breaks out crying and Buck, at sight of her beauty, is her slave.

To Wallace Forbes, Mrs. Prentiss relates having seen, the night before, strange lights mysteriously appearing and disappearing in the Heath home.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XI.

That afternoon at two o'clock, the lounge at the Heath home looked a more fitting place for a social reception than for a coroner's inquest.

The big room, with its windows open front and back, showed window boxes of bright colored flowers, over which the thin sash curtains swayed in the breeze, and the sunlight played through their fluttering folds.

On the tables were vases and baskets of flowers arranged with the care and taste that was the resulting routine of Myra's instructions.

The easy chairs and davenports showed their summer garb of flowered English chintz, and small light chairs had been brought from the caterer's for the audience that was expected.

Many people came, both from the Park and from the Gardens, for the Heaths had numerous friends, and there was the usual quota of curiosity seekers.

Coroner Osborn sat at a table, his canny, dark eyes darting about the room, and his small features twisted into a thoughtful frown, as he realized the magnitude of the task before him.

But he was a man of efficient habits, and on the stroke of two he called his first witness.

This was Katie, the parlor maid, who had first discovered Myra's body.

She took the chair indicated, and faced the coroner with composure.

But Osborn had no suspicion that the girl was in any way implicated in the crime, and he merely asked a few definite and direct questions as to her movements that morning and her actions on making the discovery of the tragedy in the studio.

He had heard her story before, but had it repeated for the benefit of the men who were serving as jurors.

Again Katie hesitated when asked at what time she had returned to the house the night before.

Coroner Osborn pressed the point.

"At what hour are you supposed to come home, when you have your evening out?" he asked her.

"At eleven o'clock," she replied, with apparent reluctance.

"That seems to be a bit late, but no matter. What time was it when you really returned?"

"I don't know, sir."

"Who let you in? I don't suppose you carry a latch-key."

"No, sir. I—I just got in—myself."

The coroner turned to Herrick.

"At what time did you lock up the house?" he asked.

"At something after eleven-thirty." The man spoke sulkily, for he could see that this must impair Katie's story, and the servants were, for the most part, loyal to one another.

"You locked the back doors—the kitchen entrance as well as the front door and windows?"

"Yes, sir." Herrick could see no way to evade the truth.

"Then how did Katie get in?" the inexorable voice continued.

There was a moment's silence, and then Emma, the waitress, spoke up and said: "I let her in."

"Ah, now we are getting facts. How did you know when she came? Did you sit up for her? Did she knock? Tell the truth, now."

But Emma was a straightforward person, and she said, simply, "Why, Katie threw a pebble up at my bedroom window, and I came down and unbolted the kitchen door for her. I often do that."

"Oh, you do! And you bolted it again, after her?"

"Yes sir."

"And what time of night was this?"

Emma gave a seared glance at Katie, but she had a supreme respect for the majesty of the law, and she replied:

"Well, it was just half past one, sir. I saw the clock in the pantry as I went through."

"A fine time of night for a young woman to be getting home!" exclaimed the coroner, but, remembering that the derelictions of the Heath servants were not his immediate concern, he went on with his inquiries.

"Did you, Emma, see anything unusual about the house at that time?"

"No, sir, but I wasn't in this part of the house. The maids' rooms are in an ell at the back."

"I see. And you went straight back to your room?"

"Yes, sir, as soon as I had locked the door after Katie."

"Very well. And Katie, what did you do, on your return?"

"I stayed downstairs a moment, or two, and then I went to my room."

"What did you stay down for?"

"I went to the icebox, to get something to eat." Katie blushed a little, but spoke candidly.

"Katie's always eatin'," Herrick murmured, with a tolerant smile.

"And then you went up to bed?"

"Yes, sir, I did."

"And saw nothing unusual, nor anybody about?"

Katie hesitated for a bit, and then, suddenly jerking up her head, she said, "No, sir," in a loud, clear voice.

"You are sure?" the coroner urged, for he had a feeling she was not telling the truth.

"Sure," she replied, firmly, and Osborn dropped the query, and led her to tell of her finding the dead woman in the studio.

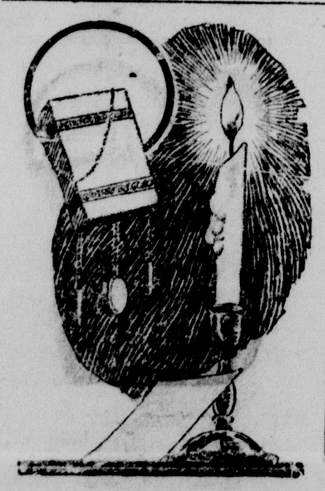
This recital was just as she had told it to him before, and the jurors listened eagerly to the details of the unusual appearance of Mrs. Heath, and the strange presence of the written card and the burning candles.

"The candles were just about to go out?" asked Osborn.

"Almost ready to, sir," agreed Katie. "They burned a bit longer—they were still alive when Herrick came in. But they flickered out in a few moments."

The other servants were questioned, but no further or more definite light was thrown on the mystery of the murder or on the disappearance of Perry Heath.

Carter, the ladies' maid, was the last to be interrogated.



Also, she was the only one of the staff who showed real distress or grief. The others seemed a stony hearted lot, but Carter, her eyes red with weeping, truly grieved for the mistress she had loved and cared for.

Asked what she knew of Myra's last hours, she said:

"I dressed Mrs. Heath for dinner last evening. She was a bit fussy about her clothes, as she often was. I tried three gowns before she was suited. Then, when I brought that white georgette, she said, 'Yes, that's the very thing, Carter. I'll wear that.' So, I put it on her, and she said, laughing like, 'They're all at me to wear a touch of color. S'pose I wear some red beads?' But I could see she didn't mean it, and I held up two necklaces for her choice, one a string of crystal beads, and one of pearls. And she chose the pearls, and I clasped them round her neck and she looked beautiful—just beautiful!"

"She didn't use rouge or powder?"

"A dash of powder, yes, sir. But not rouge—oh, no, never."

"Have you seen her—this morning?"

"Yes, sir"—Carter almost broke down at the memory of it, but she went on. "Yes, sir, I have. And whoever could have tricked her out like that, I don't know. But she looks beautiful now, to my way of thinking."

"Go back to last night. After you dressed Mrs. Heath for dinner did you see her again? At bedtime?"

"No, sir. When Mrs. Heath was dining at home, in just a simple gown, she never required me to help her prepare for bed. I was not expected to be on duty after she went down to dinner, and I had laid out her night things."

"Then the last time you saw her alive, was when she went down to dinner last evening?"

"The very last, sir?"

"And did you go to her room this morning, expecting to see her there?"

"Oh, no, sir. I went down to my breakfast and then the others told me what had happened."

"You went in to look at Mrs. Heath?"

"Yes, but I couldn't stay a moment. The sight was too much for me. I almost fainted. I've a weak heart. And, too, Herrick bid me take up Miss Moore's tray and to tell her the terrible news. So I had to do that."

"You had to break the news to Miss Moore? That was a hard task. How did she take it?"

"Very hard, sir. She was sobbing when I went into the room, and—well, we wept together, sir."

"Yes, doubtless. But, what was Miss Moore crying about—before you had a chance to tell her about what had happened?"

"I don't know, sir." Carter looked surprised. It was quite evident she hadn't thought of this before.

"Never mind, she will speak for herself. You are excused. Miss Moore, will you please answer a few questions?"

(To Be Continued).

WHY MEN TAKE T. B. EASIER THAN GIRLS

The Hazards of Masculine Pursuits Make Them More Liable to Attack Than Women, Who Lead More Sheltered Lives.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator From New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

There is one disease which is universally dreaded. Everybody is afraid of tuberculosis.

I am glad to tell you that real progress is being made in the wiping out of the "white plague." Instead of being the chief cause of death, as it was twenty years ago, it has dropped down the line of fatal diseases.

It is a common thing to scold our women folks because of the thinness of their clothes and their exposure to the elements. But in spite of their habits they are not nearly so susceptible to tuberculosis as men are. The records of the New York City Department of Health show that for the last five years this disease was fatal to fifty per cent more men than women.

There is a really remarkable decrease in deaths from tuberculosis in women past thirty. On the other hand, half of the fatal cases in men occur in the age group between thirty-five and fifty. The report I saw indicated that between the ages of thirty-five and forty-five, twice as many men as women die. Three times as many die betweenfifty-five and sixty.

It is in the active and productive years that men are attacked. At the very time they should be most useful they are taken away by tuberculosis.

The chief reason for this great percentage of fatalities among men at this period of life, is the health hazards of so many occupations they follow. Working in dust, dirt, irritating fumes or smoke creates a condition which may lead to tuberculosis.

Of course these factors are not sufficient. Dust alone could never give anybody tuberculosis. But when dust or vapors are constantly breathed into the lungs, irritation of the delicate tissues is produced, and the way is prepared for infection with the germ of the disease.

No one of us can escape contact with disease germs. They are always with us. Somebody who has tuberculosis expectorates on the sidewalk. The sputum dries and pretty soon the wind picks up the infectious material, to be breathed by some passing person.

Strong, healthy, normal tissues are not affected by germs. It is only when the tissues are irritated and lacking in resistance that infection takes place. The worker in bad quarters is preparing the soil for such infection.

Since men work as cabinet makers, type setters, lithographers, carriages painters, millers, blacksmiths, motormen, wool sorters and are employed in other capacities in dusty, dirty, smoky or otherwise contaminated places, is one great reason why they are more subject than women to this disease.

Another factor is the fact that men are driven back to work many times before they have recovered from colds and fever. Their tissues are not ready to face the dangers of their work places.

A little thought and a little care will help the individual to guard himself against tuberculosis.

Answers To Health Queries.

"Constant Reader." Q.—I have a clear skin, but when I use powder on my nose it becomes scaly and rough. Please advise me what causes this.

A.—Probably your skin is very sensitive. Use a good cold cream at night and use only the best face powder.

Miss M. S. Q.—What causes my mother to see black specks before her eyes?

A.—This trouble may be due to poor circulation. Try to have her build up her general health by eating good nourishing foods and keeping the intestinal tract clear. It would be advisable for your mother to have her eyes examined.

R. L. Q.—What causes one to scream while asleep at night?

A.—This is usually due to some intestinal disturbance or nervousness. Avoid poor elimination. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

E. S. Q.—What should a girl seventeen years of age, five feet five and a quarter inches tall, weigh? Will I grow taller?

2.—What causes dark circles under the eyes. It is not due to lack of sleep, and my eyes do not trouble me.

3.—Will exercise help to put color in my face?

A.—Should weigh about 126 pounds. You may grow until you are twenty-one.

2.—This may be due to poor elimination or a kidney condition.

3.—Yes.

EUDORA SCHOOL

Eudora school opened Monday, August 30, with an enrollment of thirty-five. There are six pupils in the first grade, two in the second grade, five in the third grade, six in the fourth grade, five in the sixth grade, two in the seventh grade and nine in the eighth grade. Margaret Parker is the teacher again this term.

A new fence has been built around the school yard and adds much to the appearance of the premises.

On Friday, September 10, the patrons gathered at the school house for their first community meeting which was an all-day affair. The men brought teams, scrappers and wagons and moved the dirt left from excavating for the basement. The ladies brought well filled baskets and at noon a picnic dinner was enjoyed on the lawn at the W. E. Dawson home. The men who assisted with the dirt moving were, A. B. Crane, Lewis Sloan, Mark Hiles, Chas. Turpen, Ora Turpen, W. E. Dawson, Jack Clement, John Baker, Wm Baker, I. N. Symmonds and Coral Black. Some swings were added to the play-ground equipment and a hitchrack was put up.

Olen Plynell returned to school Monday, September 13. He has been unable to attend for the past two weeks because of an infected foot caused by stepping on a thistle.

Harvey Porter was absent from school last week because of a blow he received when a ball bat was pitched to batter's box, just as he picked up another bat. He was able to return to school Monday morning.

In spite of the inclement weather there has been an excellent attendance. The patrons show a great interest in the school and there is a fine school spirit. The pupils are doing nicely in their work and everything indicates a pleasant and profitable school year.

Miss Clara Crane left for Columbia, Missouri, Monday morning, where she will visit for a few days. She is a former student of Missouri University.

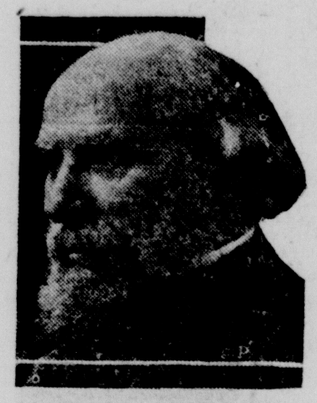
Jesse Suttle and Alva Jones made a buisness trip to St. Joseph last Friday.

Scott Spratt who has been ill for several months is not much better.

Margaret Parker spent the weekend at her home in Burlington Junction, where she entertained her friend, Miss Mary Springer of Lawrence, Kansas.

Yawning is fine training for eating corn on the cob.

Says Louis W. Hill, Jr., (with pipe in mouth): "Grandfather started at the bottom, and so did Dad. I guess I can, too." Beside him is Bruce Ferguson, his first mentor in the railroading business.



The Hill Line og railway geniuses—the third of them now in the making—is pictured here. Top to bottom: The late James J. Hill, "Empire Builder;" Louis W. Hill, Sr., Great Northern chairman; Louis W. Hill, Jr., section gang timekeeper.

HILL HEIR ON SECTION GANG

GRANDSON OF "EMPIRE BUILDER" STARTS AT BOTTOM.

FRENCH FROM OXFORD

Now Louis W. Hill, jr., Seeks To "Live Down" Diplomas At $2.35 A Day And Board.

By RAY L. SICARD

Runneby, Minn., Sept. 15.—Twenty-four years of age, fresh from Yale and Oxford, the grandson of James J. Hill has entered upon his career as a railway magnate here.

His entry was as a section gang timekeeper, at $2.35 per day plus bunk and board.

The grandson is Louis W. Hill, Jr., son of the chairman of the board of directors of the far-flung Great Northern.

His "office" is a rough board table nailed against the inner wall of a Great Northern commissary car. An iron cot, dishveled blankets, oil lamp and hand-made bench are the rest of its equipment.

Meal time finds him in a "shanty" eating the plain fare of a score of track workers, the majority of whom speak the English language but meagerly.

Eyes Sparkle With Zest.

Young Hill's eyes sparkle with the zest of the seemingly insignificant start at railroading.

Insignificant—but much the same sort of start that the "Empire Builder" had.

"Grandfather began at the bottom, and so did dad. I guess I can too," Hill comments.

"I hope to be promoted, of course, when I get to know more about the work. That will be a couple of months, perhaps.

"Right now I'm fully satisfied to be doing something useful. The name of Hill has given me a good education and a college diploma. The hardest thing in my life just at present, as I see it, is to live that diploma down."

Young Hill got his job by applying to the Great Northern offices in Superior, Wis. He signed his application in the same building where his father had signed one a generation before.

He stepped down the next day from a mixed train at the station in Runneby, 150 miles west of Superior, and made his way to a work train, drawn up on a siding nearby.

"You're Hill, I guess," said Bruce Ferguson, the timekeeper whom he was to succeed.

"Yes, I'm Hill. When do I start to work?" the newcomer asked.

Hill had been told at Superior that Ferguson would "break him in." It was raining, but Hill refused a slicker which Ferguson offered to take from his back.

Denim And Hob Nails.

And the square-jawed heir to the "Empire Builder's" railway genius, garbed in gray cambric work shirt, blue denim trousers and hob-nailed boots, soon afterward was at his rough board work bench being "broken in."

Pipes helped establish a ready companionship between the pair.

Young Hill returned from abroad only recently. At Balliol College, Oxford, he studied contemporary history.

Sir Arthur Steele-Maitland, England's minister of labor, had interested himself in Hill and helped him choose his Oxford tutor.

"I was introduced to the minister of labor through an acquaintance I made abroad by steamer—a man who had read grandfather's life history," Hill explains.

"I had no idea where I was going when I sailed. I owe Sir Arthur a debt of gratitude."

Graduation from Yale with high honors preceded his Oxford sojourn. And now, his education finished, the third of the Hill line of railway celebrities toils with a section gang.

Toils with the same rugged avidity and determination which half a century ago spread ribbons of steel through and across the vast northwest, and sent this section's timekeeper grandfather down into history as one of the giant figures of all time.

"If I'm dissatisfied at all," says young Hill, with a smile, "it's because I couldn't start as grandfather did—without so many diplomas."

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Deputy State Veterinary
Calls answered promptly day or night
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LOST 10

LOST—Leather suitcase containing mens clothing; between Maryville and Bolckow.—Return to 203 East Third.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

GOOD USED CARS
2—1923 Ford Tourings, cheap.
1—Dodge Brothers Sedan.
1—1921 Special Six Studebaker.

George P. Sillers
Motor Company
Third at Buchanan

HONEST VALUES IN UNUSED MILES
Ford Coupe.
Ford Truck.
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WADLEY BROS.
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OUTSTANDING USED CAR VALUES
Willys-Knight 5-Passenger Sedan. Fine mechanical condition. Looks like new.
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You are looking for
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2—1924 Ford Roadsters.
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Barmann Auto Co.
Maryville's Ford Agent for the Past 18 Years.
Read the Want Ads.

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Timely Suggestions

It is time to thoroughly renovate your furnace and chimneys or stoves so you may be able to save money on your Fuel.

It is time for you people who burn oil to know that we can save you from fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars on your Fuel this Winter.

It is time for careful buyers to buy the higher grades of Coal, not cheap Coal—although cheap coal costs the most in the long run.

It is time for you to know that we are selling Coal to the same families that we sold to 40 years ago.

THERE IS A REASON—THINK IT OVER.

It is time, if you want the best Hard Coal, Best Coke, Best Eastern Kentucky, Best Arkansas or Best Illinois Coal to talk to

Shoemaker-Bovard

"Coal Merchants for the past 40 years."

During our 40 years of service to Maryville people we have maintained the policy that we can serve better if they will allow us to go into their problems with them. We do not recommend that you even callus by telephone; nor is it our desire to sell you on the street. Our office is maintained for your benefit. Come to our place and solve your problem with us.

Automobiles For Sale

HUDSON ESSEX

1924 Essex Touring.
1923 Hudson Coach.
1922 Ford Touring.
Ford Truck Body and Cab.
1926 Hudson Coach.
HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
Kramer Garage

Used Buicks

1926 Buick Master-Six Sedan.
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Both in exceptionally good condition.
George McMurry
Buick Sales and Service
East Side Square.

GOOD USED CARS
At Prices To Match

1926 Ford Roadster with winter enclosure. Good condition.
Late 1925 Ford Roadster. Fine Condition.
1926 Chevrolet Coupe. Looks and runs like new.
1924 Ford Sedan. A real buy.
Buick Roadster and Many other used cars at reasonable prices
McDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
114 West Second.

FOR SALE—1919 Dodge Touring; motor, paint and tires extra good, new battery.—Fisher Battery Station.

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

Your Tinner
Will Appreciate Your Tin—Auto Radiator and Furnace Work. All Work Guaranteed.
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

COAL! COAL!
Just a short time until you will be burning coal
Illinois Nut
By the load, per ton, cash $6.00
Glover & Alexander

COAL
Royalton Franklin County lump, egg or nut; Western Kentucky lump, egg or nut; Wyoming lump.
On Track Or In Transit
WM. EVERHART

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

MEN—learn barbering. Vitally important you learn while our short practical course qualifies. Write for catalog. Moler Barber College, 544 Main street, Kansas City.

WANTED—Married man to work on a farm.—B. B. Staples, Elmo, Mo. Telephone Burlington Junction.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 29

WANTED—work by College student. Retail selling experience. Anything considered. Write 345-L Democrat-Forum.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—Buff orpington roosters and pullets. Mrs. Bert Hiatt, Hanamo [illegible]

FOR SALE—Choice Duroc boars; yearling and spring pigs. Priced to sell.—Lawrence Ogden.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

BLANKS—Farm Leases, House Leases, Chattel Mortgages, Quit-Claim Deeds, General Warranty Deeds and Deeds of Trust are on sale at 1 form 5 cents or six for 25 cents, at the Democrat-Forum office.

SPRAYED APPLES—Grimes Golden, Johnathans, Ben Davis and York Imperials, $1.25 per bushel tree run. Orchard open September 16.—J. H. and J. R. Carmichael, 4 miles west of Pickering.

For Sale

Complete line store fixtures including cash register, computing scales, platform scales, Bowser Oil tank, check protector, iron safe, several show cases and many other fixtures used in up to date store.
Will rent store building for store, picture show or any legitimate business.
Address
C. G. McMILLIN
Pickering, Mo.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37a

ALFALFA—No. 12 is the kind to use; Dakota No. 12, bushel, $16.00; Western Kansas No. 12, $14.00. We have it.—Smith & Braniger.

FOR SALE—200 bushel of corn.—D. O'Grady.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37b

DRESSERS AND BEDS

A few good ones now on hand, and they are good buys. See them now.

CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—One 6-hole Malleable Steel range, with water front, and one Round Oak Heater, 16-inch. Good condition.—422 East First, Hanamo 107.

WANTED TO BUY 38

THAT PIANO—Don't store it.—Let me keep it. References.—Call 160-G Democrat-Forum.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

FARMS AND LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—40-acre pasture, well watered and well fenced; also for sale. Fordson Tractor, 1925 block and good barn.—See Ed F. Russell for particulars.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Modern dwelling home.—R. L. McDougal.

For Rent

Three Modern Houses

Possession if desired September 1.

See me at Office.

Chas. Hyslop

FOR RENT—8 room modern house with garage, immediate possession.—611 North Market. See Will Thornhill.

FOR RENT—Two-room house.—610 North Saunders.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—furnished light housekeeping rooms. Call evenings, Hanamo 6763; 216 South Mulberry.

BOARD AND ROOM—High School or College girls or ladies employed down town.—336 East 3rd, Hanamo 553.

FOR RENT—Garage, also modern rooms with board.—1102 North Walnut, Hanamo 523.

ROOMS for boys.—320 west 1st.—Phone Farmers 77 or Hanamo 117.

FOR RENT—Very nice room, modern house. Boy preferred.—926 North Main, Hanamo 196.

ROOM AND BOARD for College boys in modern home.—Mrs. Sidnie Spoor, 416 West 4th, Hanamo 5135.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; light housekeeping privileges.—210 West Third, Hanamo 6049.

STUDENT wants room mate.—209 west 4th Street, $2.00 per week.

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms. Reasonable. Near High School.—Farmers 24-0-11.

FOR RENT—Very desirable modern room, first floor, private entrance.—316 North Fillmore, Hanamo 5416.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—New 5-room Bungalow, located on pavement; immediate possession.—C. D. Allen, 119 East 4th.

Harmony

School Notes.

Work on our Indian operetta is now under way, assignments having been made Monday morning. Our operetta entitled "The Windmill of Holland," that was given so successfully last year should prepare the people of the community for a treat when the present one is given.

The songs are bright and sparkling and the costumes and stage settings will be typical of Indian life. Mrs. Ford hopes to give it in about four weeks.

Tuesday of last week was "Cleanup" day at the high school. Weeds were cut, lawns clipped and the courts placed in order. A croquet set is ready for the use of those who do not care for the more strenuous exercise of tennis. Willis Wilcox is the proud possessor of a new Dayton steel tennis racket.

The board of education held its regular meeting at the school house Tuesday evening, Sept. 7, with all members present. Routine business incident to the opening of the school term occupied most of the time of the meeting.

Miss Virginia Hess enrolled in our freshman class last Monday morning. This makes thirty-two in our high school.

The juniors and seniors organized as an "M" club last week. Thirteen will try for a high school "M" and there is one application for a teacher's "M."

We play our first game of basketball in the outdoor league with Quitman high school at that place next Friday, Sept. 17. There will be a game each week, the ensuing six week if bad weather does not prevent.

Three games are at home and three at other places. We play Quitman, Conception, Ravenwood and Pickering. Coach Ford is rapidly whipping his men into shape, and we hope to win our share of the games during the season.

A Glee Club was organized this week as one of the school activities. Solo and chorus work will both be taken up. Mrs. Ford will have general charge of the club.

Fay Woodson Null and Harold Hilton, who were members of last year's senior class will enter the S. T. C. at Maryville for their freshman year's work in college. The present members of the school gave them a fare you well at the Null home Monday evening, September 13.

The question for debate in the state high school debating society this year will be the adherence of the United States to the world court. We have so far taken no steps toward participating.

A cot has been installed in a nook in the English room for the benefit of those who may be slightly ill.

Community Notes.

Rev. Underwood and family left early Tuesday morning of last week for New London, Ia., where Rev. Underwood will have charge of a work for the ensuing conference year. Word has since been received by friends of their safe arirval late the evening of the day of their start and of their being settled in their new home. Friends of Rev. Underwood in this community will wish him a most successful year in his new field of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Halley Ford were in Maryville late Saturday evening.

Fifteen or twenty of the men of the church met there Thursday of last week and with team and scrapers did a very commendable piece of work in grading up to the church walls so the water would drain away from down spouts without damage to the wall or the basement. It is planned to still further fix things up by installing concrete gutters to take care of the overflow from the spouting.

J. E. Porter was transacting business in Ravenwood late Saturday.

The eave at the parsonage property is being torn down and put in first class condition by the men of the church. Some new material is being used, together with the old brick. Mr. Comer of Ravenwood came out with Harry Martin early Monday morning and is doing the mason work.

Mrs. John Edwards, who has been sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Andy Kimmet, returned home recently. She is suffering from articular rheumatism and is reported slightly better.

Rev. Marlar of Downey, Iowa, preached to the local congregation Sunday morning. On account of muddy roads and rainy morning not a very large number were present. He stayed at the home of J. E. Porter and wife during his visit here, and returned to his home on the afternoon passenger train on the Great Western. So far nothing definite has been done toward securing a permanent pastor for the local work.

B. S. Cox and family attended the Bethany Fair Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson and family visited relatives near Stanberry Saturday and Sunday. They visited a sister of Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Leach, living east of Stanberry.

PRAIRIE VIEW

Mack Ulmer is improving the interior of his barn.

The "C" class is reading "Japanese Fairy Tales."

The little folks have been sewing cards and weaving paper mats.

A printed program was placed on the wall this week.

The agriculture class drew a plat of the district last week.

Kenneth Ulmer was absent from school Thursday and Friday because of sickness.

The school children are divided into groups, each group making posters for a certain month. Those making posters this month are Leila Koger, Ora King, Oliver Kluth, and Eldon and Basil Koger.

Editor Says McAdoo Will Run in 1928

Chicago, Sept. 15.—William Gibbs McAdoo will again be a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination in 1928, a candidate backed by a faction advocating strict enforcement of the Volstead act and adoption of farm relief measures, according to George Fort Milton, editor of the News at Chattanooga, Tenn., whose statement was published in the Daily News yesterday.

Milton was vice-chairman of McAdoo's pre-convention committee in 1924, and at present is regarded as his spokesman, the News stated.

Abolition of the two-thirds' rule in favor of the unit rule in convention procedure will be another platform of the McAdoo group, Mr. Milton said.

Golf Ball Explodes.

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 15.—George Jenks, auto salesman, may lose both of his eyes as the result of a golf ball exploding, throwing some of the ball and the liquid into his face.

Jenks was examining the ball which had been scarred in play with a knife. The blade penetrated to the center of the ball, releasing the liquid.

LOCAL MARKETS

Cream, per lb.	36c
Eggs, per doz.	26c
Hens, per lb.	18c
Light Hens, per lb.	15c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	19c
Leghorn Hens, per lb.	15c
Heavy Springs, per lb.	19c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	15c
Springs, per lb.	20c
Cocks, per lb.	9c
Ducks, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Geese, per lb.	10c

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,500; market 15c to 35c lower.
Top, $13.45; bulk, $12.25 to $13.25.

Cattle.

Receipts 4,000; market steady.
Bulk of steers, $7.75 to $11.10.
Top, $11.25.
Cows and heifers, $3.50 to $10.
Calves, $4.50 to $13.50.
Stockers and feeders, $5.50 to $8.35.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; market steady.
Lambs, $13 to $14.15.
Ewes, $5.50 to $6.75.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 13,500; Market 25c to 40c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 6,000; Market steady to

Sheep.

Receipts 4,000; Market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 14,000; Market very uneven

Cattle

Receipts 12,000; Market 15c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 25,000; market slow.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 8,000; market 25c to 60c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts, 8,000; market steady.

Sheep

Receipts 23,000; market, lambs strong.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,000; market 15c to 25c lower.
Bulk $12 to $13.45.
Heavies $11.65 to $13.25.
Butchers $12.40 to $13.50.
Lights $13.25 to $13.50.
Pigs $13 to $14.25.

Cattle.

Receipts 15,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers $10 to $11.25.
Dressed beef steers $7.25 to $10.50.
Western steers $7.00 to $10.50.
Southern steers $6 to $9.
Cows $3.35 to $10.50.
Heifers $5.50 to $8.75.
Stockers and feeders $4.25 to $5.50.
Bulls $6 to $12.50.
Calves $11 to $12.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 13,000; market slow.
Spring lambs $12.75 to $14.25.
Yearlings $9.25 to $11.
Ewes $4.50 to $6.50.
Wethers $7.25 to $8.25.
Stockers and feeders $12.75 to $14.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.35¼ to $1.36½; No. 3 red, $1.34¼; No. 2 hard, $1.38½ to $1.39½; No. 3 hard, $1.36½.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 82c to 83c; No. 2 mixed, 81c; No. 2 white, [illegible]c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 44½c.
HAY—Timothy, $5.35 to $5.75; clover, $26.50 to $33.50.
RYE—96¾c to 97c.
BARLEY—57c to 70c.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May	1.42⅝	1.43	1.41½	1.42½	1.42¾
Sept.	1.34⅞	1.35¼	1.34⅛	1.35	1.35
Dec.	1.37⅝	1.37⅞	1.36¼	1.37¼	1.36
CORN—					
May	.91¼	.91⅝	.89⅛	.89⅝	.92¼
Sept.	.78⅝	.79⅛	.77	.77¼	.78⅝
Dec.	.84⅞	.85⅛	.82⅞	.83⅛	.84⅞

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 59 cars; market ½c to 1c lower; red, ½c to 1c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.33½ to $1.38½; No. 3 hard, $1.30½ to $1.37; No. 2 red, $1.33 to $1.33½; No. 3 red, $1.29 to $1.32.
CORN—Receipts 3 cars; market 1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 82c to 84c; No. 3 mixed, 80½c to 82c; No. 2 yellow, 84c to 85½c; No. 3 yellow, 82c to 84c; No. 2 white, 82½c to 84c.
OATS—Receipts 12 cars; market, unchanged; No. 2 white, 42c to 44½c.
RYE—No. 2, 90c to 91c.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $14 to $15; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $21 to $22.
Eggs, 34c; selected, 38c.
Butter, 45c to 46c; packing 23c.
Hens, 23c; turkeys and young toms, 33c; broilers, 25c; ducks, 16c; geese, 10c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—All grain prices closed lower on the Chicago Board of Trade today. The sharp break in corn was the dominant note on the floor.

Wheat ranged from unchanged to ¾ lower after an unsettled session. Both Liverpool and Winnipeg weakened late in the day and this, as well as the break in corn, was reflected in the pit. Cash values were steady.

Corn sold off when holders grew tired of waiting for the rise which bad weather was expected to bring.

Although some losses were regained, the close was 1⅜ to 1¾ under that of yesterday. Cash prices were 1 to 1½ cents lower.

Oats did not get out of the rut—simply following the other pits to a close ¼ to ⅜ cent below the previous one. There was little change in the price of the cash article.

Although there was some support from shorts, provisions closed lower.

Monett—The free public library has been opened here after months of community effort. Volunteer women will be librarians.

Troy—The Chamber of Commerce has arranged to have a representative of the College of Agriculture help farmers buy cows.

Over 3,000 cities and towns have streets paved with portland cement concrete

Horse-and-Buggy Pavements Won't Do

Property owners in many towns and cities whose streets swarm with motor traffic are still wasting their money on horse-and-buggy "pavements" of bygone days.

These rough, bumpy streets are directly responsible for broken springs, cut tires, greater depreciation of cars, physical discomfort, loss of time, and many accidents involving loss of life or limb,

And the heavy expense of trying to keep worn-out, dangerous, horse-and-buggy streets in repair, added to their original cost, amounts to more than enough to pay for true, even, non-skid concrete pavement that has the maintenance built in.

So in the long run you are paying for concrete streets. Why not get them?

All of the facts are in our free booklet on "Concrete Streets." Ask for your copy

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KANSAS CITY, MO.
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OFFICES IN 31 CITIES

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Slender Thread of Life

PARALYZED - EVEN IF SHE SHOULD COME TO THERE IS PRATICALLY NO HOPE - AFTER SUCH A BLOW ON THE SPINE I DON'T SEE HOW SHE HAS LIVED THIS LONG -
HOPELESS - NO USE TO TRY TO DO A THING -
IT IS ALWAYS WORTH WHILE TO TRY, DOCTOR - IF SHE REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS AT ALL I SHALL TRY AN OPERATION -
BUT DOCTOR LOEWENTHAL - SHE IS A CHARITY CASE, YOU KNOW - WITH YOUR PRACTICE IT WOULD SEEM ALMOST A WASTE OF TIME -
A WASTE OF TIME, EH, TO DO OUR BEST TO SAVE A HUMAN LIFE? I NEVER LOOKED AT IT THAT WAY - WE MAY FAIL ALL TOO OFTEN BUT WE CAN TRY - NURSE, IF SHE REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS NOTIFY ME AT ONCE -
YES DOCTOR -
HAROLD GRAY
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Never mind the Breakfast Dishes they will wait--These Bargains Wont!
I have placed my entire stock of Dry Goods, Furnishings, Shoes, Work Clothing and Ready-to-Wear in the Hands of the Brooker Sales Co. with instructions to---

Sell To The BARE WALLS!

STORE CLOSED tight all day Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 15-16 to arrange stock and mark down prices.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17 9:00 A. M.

GIVEN AWAY FREE
25 GIFTS 25
Friday, Sept. 17
At 9:00 A. M.

To first 25 women in the door, one $6.00 Rayon Dress, Silk Hose, Hand Bags and Toilet Articles; value 25c up. Get ticket at the door for one of these gifts.

STOP! READ!

GEORGE W. RUDY, SALES DIRECTOR IN CHARGE OF THIS CLOSING OUT SALE FOR G. H. WESTFALL, SAYS: "MY INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO CONVERT THIS STOCK INTO CASH IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS I HAVE ARRANGED THE MERCHANDISE FOR QUICK SELLING AND MARKED IT AT CLOSE OUT PRICES."

Act! Dont Delay!

Dry Goods Department

One lot Apron Ginghams light and dark patterns, close out price, per yd

11c

Dress Ginghams

A large stock of new arrivals—
One lot 27 inches wide, yard.... 15c
One lot, 32 inches wide, yard.... 17c
One lot, 32 inches wide, yard.... 21c

Toile du Nord Gingham, regular 35c value, yard

27c

Sheeting

Unbleached Pepperell, 9-4 sheeting, yard

43c

Bleached 9-4 sheeting, per yard

49c

Muslin

Unbleached Muslin, per yard

11c

Flannels

36 inch Outing Flannels, light and dark patterns, yard

21c

Toweling

Stevens Crash Toweling, per yard

23c

One lot 16 inch Toweling, good quality, yard

13c

Curtain Goods

25c Scrim, yard 11c
35c Marquisette, yard 27c
60c Curtain Nets, yard 47c
65c Curtain Nets, yard 57c

Table Linen

Mercerized Table Linen, 60 inches wide, yard 47c
Damask, 64 inches wide, yard 79c
Linen Damask, 72 inches wide $1.29
All Linen Damask, 72 inches wide, yard $1.79

BARGAINS FOR MEN

Sox

Rockford Sox, per pair

11c

Mitts

Pig Skin Leather Mitts, $1.25 value,

69c

Men's Athletic Union Suits, regular $1.00 value,

79c

Overalls and Jackets

Overalls and Jackets, 220 wt., high or suspender back

$1.15

Work Shirts

One lot Blue Chambray Work Shirts, good quality

69c

Union Suits

Men's Medium Weight Union Suits, regular $2.00 value,

$1.39

LADIES' HOSIERY

One lot Rayon Hose, while they last,

49c

One special group $1.25 and $1.50 Hose

79c

Ladies Underwear.

Step Ins

Knitted Step-ins, regular 70c value,

49c

Union Suits

Knitted Union Suits, no sleeve, knee lengths, $1.00 value,

73c

Knitted Union Suits, ¼ sleeve, ankle length, $1.75 value,

$1.19

Dress Materials

Prints

Kingwood Prints, new patterns, while they last

23c

Silk Pongee

All Silk Pongee, 36 inches wide, reg- $1.50 value,

89c

Dress Flannel

One lot Summer Dress Flannel, $1.59 value, per yard,

98c

Suiting

Tricotine Suiting, 56 inches wide, regular $3.50 value,

$2.39

DRESS MATERIALS

Wool Serge Suiting, 42 inches wide,
$1.50 value, now 98c
$1.75 value, now $1.19

Shoes

Our entire stock of Men's, Women's and children's Shoes at Close Out Prices.

The Entire Stock is on Sale!

Our Space is Limited therefore can quote only a few of the many bargains.

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